INTENSIVE PROGRAMME
CREATIVE DANUBE: TWIN DANUBIAN SMCS - FROM HISTORY TO THE ACTUAL CROSS-BORDER CO-OPERATION
Activity: C6

Student Call

WORKSHOP ORGANISER
UNIVERSITY OF NOVI SAD – Faculty of Technical Sciences – Department of Architecture and Urban Planning
http://www.uns.ac.rs/index.php/en/

DURATION
5 days; November 8-12, 2021 (Monday-Wednesday)

LOCATION
NOVI SAD, SERBIA + The pilot site is Sremski Karlovci, Serbia

PROJECT
CREATIVE DANUBE: INNOVATIVE TEACHING FOR INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT IN SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED DANUBIAN CITIES
https://sites.google.com/view/danubian-smcs/home

CONSORTIUM
UAUIM-Bucharest, TU Wien, DU-Krems, STU-Bratislava, UNS-Novis Sad, UB-Belgrade, and BME-Budapest (Department of Urban Planning and Design)

INTRODUCTION
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The 36 student participants will be assigned into 12 groups of 3 people each, with one or two teachers assisting the group, though not leading the team. Each group will work on one micro location, focusing on assigned topic and techniques based on participatory practice. The workshop deals with possibilities of the new design and spatial intervention proposals based on urban acupuncture method and participatory approach which should be based on historical basepoints and other relevant elements. A main result of the workshop week will be the design of new micro-spaces for socialisation in city with similar atmosphere and symbolic elements from some other Danubian city.

LEARNING OUTCOMES
After successful completion of the course, students will be able to review and apply gained new design approaches in the context of urban design. During the intensive workshop week, students will deal with a theoretical introduction about urban acupuncture and participation, as well as possibilities for application of those methods to the design process related to different historical and social context.
TRANSVERSAL COMPETENCES

(1) Understanding the background of different locations; (2) Assessing and reviewing novel design methodologies; (3) Communicating the results for a wide audience; and (4) Application of new methods in urban design.

DANUBIAN_SMCs CONDITIONS

The eligible DANUBIAN_SMCs participation is 5 full workdays, between 8th November and 12th November 2021, excluding travel days, + contribution to the DANUBIAN_SMCs database of evaluated materials (delivering digital files of the presentation and of any other document presented at the meeting).

The Intensive programmes for higher education learners will be held in English.

OBLIGATIONS OF PARTICIPANTS

Active participation in the teamwork, discussions and summary sessions of the Intensive Study Programme.

Feedback about the impact of the Intensive Study Programme activity.

Submission of the presentation/publication/exhibition materials following the instructions of the DANUBIAN_SMCs contact at your institution.

Submission of the travel documentation to the faculty according to the university regulations.

TARGET GROUP

5 students per each partner university based on dossier submission ranking.

PROCESS SELECTION CRITERIA

The university candidates must submit online their materials, following the DANUBIAN_SMCs university guidelines. Their submission by the October 26, 2021, 23:59 CET means that they accept the DANUBIAN_SMCs conditions and that they apply for the DANUBIAN_SMCs Erasmus+ grant.

The selection will be done online based on the submission of the applicant DOSSIER (in English) and INTERVIEW.

DOSSIER: The dossier should contain three parts, fully prepared in English language:

[1] CV Europass in English (maximum 1 page with applicant photo),
[2] Letter of intent (max 1 page),
[3] List of studies, works, experiences and competences related to the project topics (max. 2 pages): Danube, urban planning and design, small and medium-sized cities, urban development urban analyses. This part should be shaped as a portfolio, i.e., supported with graphical illustrations (plans, analyses, 3D presentations) if the enlisted works include them.

All three documents in the dossier should be connected into one PDF document, named as Name_Surname_No_Index (for example: John_Doe_2022_33055). The PDF document should be optimised up to the maximal size of 10 MB.

The applicant Dossier will be sent to contact person:
- Ružica Pavlić, IRO, University of Belgrade – Faculty of Architecture; Email: ruca@arh.bg.ac.rs

INTERVIEW: A short e-interview via TEAMS application will be conducted if the number of applicants exceeds available places (more than 5 applications). The purpose of the interview is to clarify the details of the submitted application. The interview will be preliminary held on Thursday, October 28, 2021.

Members of the Committee of Selection:
- Aleksandra DJUKIĆ, Dr., associate professor, and
- Danijela MILOVANOVIĆ RODIĆ, Dr., assistant professor.
ELIGIBILITY

The students’ work including preparation, documentation, participation at the teaching laboratory with the implementation of its specific phases and the post processing activity will be expressed in 2 ECTS credits.

The following category of students from the University of Belgrade will be targeted:
- doctoral students with research related to the project topics, or
- students (at least on 4th year of studies) related (professionally or personally) to a small, medium-sized cities, or rural areas on Danube.
- The proficiency in technical drawing and design is obligatory.

The students will be selected according to the APPLICATION PROCEDURE, through a CALENDAR with the PROCESS SELECTION related to the management activities and outputs of the project.

Typical successful applicants would be students from the higher education institution:
- Interest in urban design;
- Have the availability throughout the 5+2 days of the IP (if the period overlaps with the University’s exams, the students must announce at the tutors ‘exams their participation in the Intensive programmes for higher education learners before the departure);
- Academic skills in Erasmus+ field and thematic interest on SMCs planning;
- Have a clear idea how their grant will benefit for their educational and professional development;
- Have a clear idea about the eventuality of integration of the Erasmus grant with their economic resources;
- Have good English Language skills;
- Students with economic problems will prevail (priority selection for the project of the students from disadvantaged or undeveloped social environments (economic obstacles, cultural differences, social obstacles); supporting documents may be attached.

COST COVER GRANT HOLDERS

Selected students will be considered Erasmus+ grant holders. The refund cannot exceed the unit costs determined by the European Commission for Romania according to the Erasmus+ guideline and DANUBIAN_SMCs approved budget **426 Euros per participant**: Travel Grant – 20 Euros; Grant for accommodation – 406 Euros (5 working days + 2 days travel). Furthermore, the budget management had to meet the legislation of the Republic of Serbia and the University of Belgrade.

The applicants must consider the fact that the grant might not entirely cover the transport and accommodation costs. An additional personal budget must be considered.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE WORKSHOP

- Laptop,
- Camera or/and mobile phone / for photo or/and video making
- Sketching papers.

More details about the project here: [https://danubian-smcs.uauim.ro](https://danubian-smcs.uauim.ro)
More details about the KA2 funding grants will be found here: [https://tempus.ac.rs/erazmusplus/](https://tempus.ac.rs/erazmusplus/)